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The kaserne of DROEGEN, located on the BERLIN highway about 15 miles south of FUERSLENBERG (N 54/U 52), was occupied to capacity. About 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered, black epaulets were quartered there. The truck coming from the direction of FUERSLENBERG entered the kaserne area. Several motorcycles were observed leaving the kaserne. Ruts recently made by track-laying vehicles were seen in the area near the kaserne. The distance between the outer edges of the ruts measured 10 feet 6 inches.

Comment: The kaserne comprises about twelve two-story buildings (troop quarters) and several garages.

Comment: Although no pertinent information is available for comparison, the report is considered credible. According to the evaluation of motor vehicle numbers, a Hq tank unit of the Second Gds Mecc Army was possibly stationed in DROEGEN.

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